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MEETINGS

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of South
Qu'Appelle meets the first Monday of
each month. The Secretary-Treasurer will
be in the office to attend to business every
Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Applications
for Transient Traders' Licenses, to
rent the Town Hall, and for Interventions in
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The Send Off.

For enthusiasm, patriotism, good
wishes and God speed to departing
guests, New Year's night, 1900,
will long be remembered in Qu'Ap-
pelle Station. The occasion was
the send off for the boys from here
about to join the second Canadian
contingent for South Africa.

The ladies who, with some gentle-
men, undertook at short notice to
carry out the evening's gathering
and entertainment, deserve great
credit for the successful performance
out of their arduous undertaking.

The boys for the front, being all
well known and general favorites,
enthusiasm soon spread and willing
hands and hearts (albeit some of
the latter were heavy and sad) soon
were at work in earnest. An invi-
tation was at once given in the
name of the citizens to Messrs.
Parker, Sargent, Talbot and Near
to an oyster supper and evening's
social entertainment in the town
hall at 10 o'clock. The hour was
somewhat late because the hall was
already engaged for the earlier part
of the evening.

Tables were laid in the east room
of the upper story, along three-
sides. The tables were heavy with
the best of good things found on
such occasions. About two hun-
dred assembled and had supper.
Before the last table of guests had
quite finished, as the hour was get-
ting late, Reeve Smith called the
meeting to order and gave the toast
of "The Queen." The singing of
God Save the Queen was some-
thing to remember. The enthusi-
asm and patriotism of all present
seemed fired to fever heat. Mr.
Dickson, who acted as vice chair-
man, then gave the toast of the
evening, "The Qu'Appelle Boys for

the Canadian Contingent." Mr.
Dickson, in a few well chosen
words, pointed out that it was no
picnic that the boys were going to
—that even from the day they re-
port at Regina it will be hard work
and no play, and that, therefore,
we should value all the more the
pluck and patriotism of those who
had volunteered for the Canadian
contingent.—to go forth in the
name of Canada and do and dare
what duty calls for the Empire.
The toast was received and drunk
with the utmost enthusiasm and
the well known song, "For they are
jolly good fellows," was heartily
sung. The thanks of the honored
guests being then in order, Mr.
Parker thanked all present for
their kindness in giving them this
send-off and said he felt sure that
he and his fellow volunteers would
do all they could to maintain the
honor of Qu'Appelle where ever
duty called them. Milton Talbot ex-
pressed his sincere thanks for the
good wishes of all present. Jack
Sargent said he was deeply moved
by the kindness and good will of
the people of Qu'Appelle in meet-
ing together to give them so hearty
a send-off. Ben Near also ex-
pressed his thanks to all present.

The chairman then gave the
toast of "The Army and Navy,"
coupled with the name of Arch-
deacon Sargent. The Archdeacon
replied, and in thanking the assem-
bly on behalf of the army and navy
said it was a unique thing in the
history of the Empire for Colonies
to send troops outside their own
boundaries to fight for the Empire,
but that it was only a part of the
patriotism for and unity of the
British Empire which enthused
it from end to end to-day.

The Rev. M. Hoskin, on being
called upon, said he was proud as a
Canadian to be present to wish
God speed to those who were join-
ing the Canadian contingent from
the North-west; that, though war was
terrible, it was sometimes necessary
as peace might be purchased too
dearly.

The Rev. Mr. Thompson ad-
dressed the assembly, pointed out
that British blood had often been
shed before, as it was being now,
in the cause of freedom and justice.

Mr. Holt sang, by request, a verse
of "The Soldiers of the Queen,"
the audience taking up the chorus
vigorously, after which he sang
"Tis hard to say Good Bye."

"God Save the Queen" was then
sung, which closed this part of the
evening's entertainment. The lower
hall having been cleared the young
people danced till an early hour
in the morning.

There were a good many present
to see the boys off by the 5 o'clock
express. A hearty cheer was given
as the train pulled out of the
station. We shall miss the boys,
but we will think of them and we
know that they shall be proud of them.

WAR NEWS.

Summary Gen. Lord Methuen
has again cheered the hearts of the
British by a signal victory.
After making a faint to attack the
Boers in front and driving them
from their advanced positions he
made a flank movement on their
final stronghold and drove them
forth in utter rout. His cavalry
pursued and killed a large number
of the enemy. Large quantities of
stores, waggons and ammunition
were captured and Collesburg was
taken. Col. Picher has also been
successful in an engagement in
which 100 Canadians and a num-
ber of the English were engaged.
The casualties were 2 Queens-
landers killed and one wounded.

Thursday, Jan. 4th.

London. A representative of
the Associated Press learns that
Col. Picher's occupation of Dou-
glas is regarded as merely the first
step of Gen. Methuen's carefully
matured plans to flank the Boers.
According to the authority it is
(Continued on editorial page.)

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ONE ON SOUSA.

How an Artless Organ Grinder Made Business Good.

John Philip Sousa has an intense desire for the satisfaction of his musical compositions. To hear one of his marches played out of time or time not only sets his teeth on edge, but provokes his anger beyond all bounds. Not long ago he went down from his home in Yonkers, on the Hudson, to New York city, and in front of the Grand Central station he heard an organ grinder playing "The Washington Post March."

He was turning the wheel with the utmost slowness and extreme irregularity. It sounded like a funeral march.

Sousa stood it as long as he could and then rushed across the street and exclaimed: "That's not the way to play that! Don't do it any more! It's awful!"

"How should I play?" asked the grinder impassively.

"Faster, faster!"

"Yes, this way. Let me show you," and he took the crank into his hands and turned it with so much spirit and vigor that he soon had a crowd around him.

"Thank you," said the organist. "Who are you?"

"I'm Sousa. That's the proper way to play that march."

"Thank you, sir," replied the organist, bowing profoundly.

The next day Sousa came to town on the same train and found the same organ grinder in the same place playing "The Washington Post March" just as he had been taught the day before, but with much greater success. Murmuring and evidently awe-stricken spectators were being deep circled around the musician.

Sousa forced his way to the front to see the cause of the excitement. He found it. On the organ was a large canvas sign reading: "The Washington Post March. Composed by John Philip Sousa. Played by a Pupil of Sousa's."

Mr. Sousa has not given any more music lessons to strangers.—Columbus (O.) Press Post.

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Pointed Paragraphs.

Unhappiness is half happy until deprived of hope.

Some men work hardest trying to accomplish useless things.

A lie is always in a hurry, but the truth is willing to wait.

The more horse sense a man has the less he bets on the races.

It is one of the greatest and by incident people to cover neglected duties.

No man would be conceded if he could see himself as others see him.—Chicago News.

Important to Cyclists and Lacrosse Boys.

Mr. Mack White, the well-known manager of the Toronto Lacrosse Club, writes: "I consider Griffin's Mental Liniment unequalled for athletes or those training."

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THE CENSOR.

If the sultan is going to have some warships built here, why, that's another one where Turkey is a cause of thanks.—Philadelphia Times.

No army is complete without a press censor. He gains more victories and reports fewer losses than any other sort of an officer or soldier.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

After all, football appears to be an incentive to education. After a man has been so badly crippled that he can't walk he has nothing to do but study.—Philadelphia Ledger.

It will be an instructive episode to mark to what extent Passenger Agent Daniels will be able to abolish tips on long cars of the New York Central.—Boston Gazette.

The man who said that the only geography one really knew was learned from the places one visited forgot what could be done in this respect by a lively foreign war.—New York Evening Sun.

An attempted bullfight at Puebla resulted in the bulls turning upon the whole show and driving the spectators out of the place. The bulls seem to be "getting into the game." The bulls have no more of it at Puebla.—Boston Globe.

The Sioux warriors who did the Indian congress act at the exposition yearn for a season at Buffalo. The rations are said to be better than the reservation fare, while the opportunity to sell trinkets brings ample pay money.—Omaha Bee.

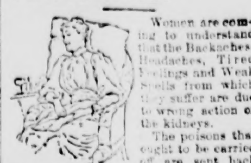
The New York evangelist who is preaching a series of sermons on matrimony pointed out to his congregation last Sunday that married men have no time for love. Probably this preacher never loved the Hon. George Marden's cousin as he has married her a few larger than she is.—Boston Herald.

Only Saw Her Own Side.

And Hannah—oh, course you ought to see it if your husband does not want to go. You know you promised to go.

Mr. Darling—When I promised to go, of course, I looked upon it as a duty. You could not think of such a thing as a man who had been taking care of a woman for a year that he should only be so devoted slave.

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IMPERTINENT PERSONALS.

Dewey's engagements are always brief. Utica (N. Y.) Dispatch.

We would like to know if it isn't about time to be handing a sword or a house or something to Fitz-Hugh Lee.—Minneapolis Times.

"An honorable death is the knight's due," is what Miss Mary E. Wilkins wrote in an autobiographical note. Probably she is in no hurry to be knighted.—Boston Globe.

Rudyard Kipling has written another great war poem which, it is hoped, his genius will enable him to live down. No ordinary man would ever recover from it.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

General White made a great blunder when he went after Nicholson's Nek in stead of jacking him in the slats or forcing him to the ropes with a Sharkey rush.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Sir Henry Irving's remark on his arrival that he is pleased to find that the country is a very poor one and that money is plentiful again is one of those things that might better have been put in some other way.—Providence Journal.

If Hadji Miran, sultan of Sulu, cares to change his mode of conducting a business from the job lot to the installment plan, he might get some useful pointers from the experience of Mr. De Wolf Grass Widener Hopper.—St. Louis Republic.

At last Alfred Austin, England's official poet, has successfully wooed his erstwhile mistress. We recognize in Alfred's "shore," "inflexible as fate," "unfaltering hand," and "deferred state" our old friends of venerable whippers and professional value. We extend to Mr. Austin our warmest congratulations.—New York Journal.

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Not So Brave as He Looked.

Stricken by pain, the audience was jumping off into the exits.

The celebrated funny comedian went on with his "turn" cool, calm and collected.

"Run for your life!" shouted the property man in a whisper. The lecture is over.

And the comedian: "I thought it was just the usual rush."—Indianapolis Journal.

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SKATES MADE OF GLASS.

They are said to have many advantages over those made of steel.

"I believe the death knell of wooden and metal skates has been rung," said one of the largest skate manufacturers to an English reporter. "Several practical inventors have been experimenting on these articles for years past, and the latest result is a skate made of glass, hatched by a recently discovered process to the consistency of steel. The entire skate is of this substance, the upper part resembling a slipper, open behind with a split leather 'heel' fastening."

"Among several advantages stated are, that they are much faster than steel blades and so extremely slippery that they will run almost equally well over frozen, snow-covered ice as upon smooth, broken twice and other obstructions. They are made very sharp and, owing to their extreme hardness, it is impossible to blunt them, and, unlike steel skates, they never want grinding and cannot rust."

"The crystal skates are really beautiful in appearance, being nearly transparent, the substance has, also, while in the liquid state, been variously colored. They have already been privately tested. A famous skating champion recently tried a pair at the Niagara Ice Ring, using mahogany-colored ones, to avoid attracting notice, the time being hardly ripe for exhibition. A private trial has also been made in Paris at an ice rink exclusively hired for the occasion, several ladies—among them a celebrated lady continental skater—taking part, their skates were colored blue, crimson, brown, etc., to match their costumes."—Baltimore American.

One Mother's Death.

Columns of facts and figures with all their arguments, could not convey a stronger portrayal of the awful effects of drunkenness than this story of real life taken from one of the big daily papers of New York. One morning last winter, so the story runs, a policeman came into the Jefferson Market court, having in charge a lad of twenty. The boy stared vacantly about him, and his face, which was haggard and ghastly, was bleached with a long and heavy delirium. Close behind him came a little woman, decently clad.

Her hair was white and her countenance pale and anxious.

"Who's this, officer?" the justice asked, when the boy's turn came.

"It is John Cleary, your honor. We've got his mother to enter complaint against him for habitual drinking. We think if he had a month at the island it would give him a chance to pull up."

"You can do nothing with him, your self," Mrs. Cleary asked the kindly magistrate, who, used as he was to scenes of suffering, was startled by the dumb agony in the old woman's face.

"I cannot, sir. It's five years since he took to drink. It's not Johnny's fault. There's four saloons near by. He was as good a boy as ever a mother had. He is good now when he is himself."

"He's not when drunk," the policeman said. "He tried to kill her twice."

"Sign the complaint, Mrs. Cleary," the magistrate ordered, nodding to a clerk who had a printed form on the table before her, saying: "Write your name on that line."

She took up the pen, and then, turned to the justice again. Her thin face was bloodless.

"Sir," she said, "he's all the child I've got. I've been fighting the devil for him five years. If I sign that paper, I'll have to let him go. He'll never come home again."

"It's the only chance to save him," the officer said.

She wrote her name. Johnny was told to stand up.

"Now go into the witness box," a policeman directed her. "You must swear against him." Her foot was on the step. She suddenly turned. "I can't swear my breast with both hands. It's killing me, Johnny come here!"

Her son sprang toward her, but she fell at his feet. She was dead when he lifted her body.

"The mother, mother, I'll quit the drink!" she started loud and clear.

But she did not answer. The physician said it was heart disease.

An ambulance was summoned. Some one whispered to the justice:

"Discharged," he said, and the wretched old fellow's dead mother home to be buried all his life for the terrible thought that he saw her broken hearted to her death. Set.

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The young man had taken off his coat and hung his hat carefully on the hall rack. Coming into the parlour, he went to the fire and held his hands out to warm them. The girl waited for him to speak, but it was evident that he was a bashful young man and knew not how to begin the conversation.

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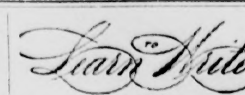
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ROSCOE E. LAW,
EDITOR AND MANAGER.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1900.

"Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

NOTE.

Hon. N. C. Wallace, M. P., has sent a telegram to the minister of militia and defence, asking why he has not established communication between the Canadian contingent and the department. I do not know what Dr. Gordon's reasons are, but I presume he does not want to make himself a nuisance to the commanding officers in South Africa. When the Canadians joined the Imperial army, they became merged in it, and the "thousand Canadian homes" anxious for a daily message, "if only a line," will have to be content with the same sparse of information as the "tens of thousands of British homes" have. Hon. Mr. Wallace's intentions were good, no doubt, but I do not think it is any part of the Canadian minister of militia duty to establish an independent information bureau in connection with the Canadian regiment serving against the Boers. Events.

Municipal or Government Ownership.

It is interesting to note with what success municipalities or governments conduct certain industries specially needed by the public. Below we give a few cases as examples:

Victoria's great municipal street railway system is now in perfect running order. It cost \$700,000, and it is estimated that it will pay for itself within ten years.

Bonaster, Eng., made profits this year of over \$100,000 from its city industries or more than enough to meet the city's requirements.

The municipality of Pasadena, Cal., owns a 12 acre grove of English walnuts. This year it yielded 17,000 pounds of nuts, for which the city received \$3023.59.

Germany owns about 25,000 miles of railway. She makes an annual income averaging \$125,000,000 a year. She pays the railway employees 50 per cent. higher wages than the private owners formerly paid.

With all the rumormongering and enormous waste, it is shown that the railroads last year could have made to the public what they had carried every passenger and freight car free.

In Antwerp, Belgium, the city municipal service is so efficient that it is said to be the envy of all other cities. The city of London, for instance, has many things to be envious for.

The government of the city of London, for instance, has many things to be envious for.

one can travel all one wishes during the year; anywhere on the 25,000 miles of railroad, or a distance that might equal 100,000 miles. Third-class service in Switzerland is about equal to first-class here.

Note the difference between the municipal Brooklyn bridge and the private owned St. Louis bridge. The charges on the St. Louis bridge for foot passengers, five cents; one horse team, 25 cents; two horse team, 35 cents; bicycles, 10 cents; while on the Brooklyn bridge foot passengers are free; one horse team 5 cents; two horse team, 10 cents; bicycles free.

Trondheim, Norway, a city of 20,000 population, enjoys a municipal telephone with 750 exchange lines. Telephones in business places cost an average of \$14.75 per year, and the same service for a private house costs \$33.33 per year. Non-subscribers pay 25 cents for a local conversation. With these cheap rates the telephone receipts show a surplus, after paying interest on plant, all expenses, reserving five per cent. a year on cost of plant and insuring the employees against death, accident and sickness.

Edgeley Echoes.

From our own correspondent.]

Once more the year has passed away, and a New Year, with all its changes, has been ushered in. Now is the time to make the most of our opportunities and turn over a new leaf, thus making this year better than the last.

There is a very defective culvert on the road between the school-house and the post office, which, if allowed to remain as it is, will certainly bring trouble to some body in the near future. As yet no deaths have occurred, just a few bruises and sore bones, but the proper authorities should attend to it at once as damages could be claimed if anything serious happens.

Mr. Bray, of Davin, preached in the Methodist church last Sabbath afternoon, the pastor being absent preaching at Indian Head. Mr. Bray is well liked by the people on account of his practical common-sense sermons, which are easily understood by all his hearers.

Mr. T. J. Wilson has been re-engaged as teacher for the year 1900.

The annual meeting of the public school will be held in the school house on Saturday, 6th inst., commencing at 1 p. m. The various reports are to be given, a trustee appointed for the current year and other important business is to be transacted. All ratepayers are asked to be present.

Owing to the excitement over the war in the Transvaal we may expect to hear that several of our young men will join the second contingent.

It is about time for the Foot Ball Club to take steps to arrange the winter's programme of contests, etc., as the season is now well advanced and nothing, as yet, has been done in that direction.

Balgownie.

From our own correspondent.]

J. B. Hawkes, M. L. A., returned on Friday morning from Winnipeg, where he had been in the interests of the members of the Rail Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. William Owens left here on the 18th for a visit to Ontario.

Among the visitors to our town were noticed Messrs. David and Harry Shaw and Mrs. Shaw of McLean, and Messrs. Simpson, A. Owens and W. Owens of Poplar Plains.

Miss Ella Scott, of Edgeley, is visiting at Mrs. W. Cuckwill's.

Mrs. T. A. Matclett is spending Christmas with friends at Indian Head.

A match, shooting five pigeons, was arranged for Christmas Day. The contestants being Messrs. Hawkes, Westwood, W. Cuckwill and a Karst. Messrs. Hawkes and Cuckwill tied, but in the shoot of Mr. Hawkes was the fortunate man.

Our Christmas tree here last Friday evening was a great success. A lengthy programme given by the children was much enjoyed by a large crowd, and there is no doubt as to the pleasure given the little folks during the distribution by Santa Claus of the generous presents which covered the tree.

This Week's.

A Happy New Year to all.

Miss A. W. Lindsay, who has been teaching near Calgary, is spending her vacation with Mrs. T. A. Matclett.

Mr. H. W. Johnston has been busy lately drilling a well for Mr. J. R. Agar. A good supply of water was obtained at a depth of 44 feet.

Mr. A. W. Dundas spent Sunday in Qu'Appelle.

New Year's Day was very enjoyably spent watching the contest for the line silver cup presented by "mine host" Mr. A. Dundas, to be competed for among the local sports. There were six contestants, and Mr. A. E. Westbrook was the lucky winner of the handsome trophy. But he was not the only happy recipient of a New Year's gift, Mr. A. W. Dalglish being presented with a fine little baby girl.

The annual meeting of the C. O. F. was held last week and officers for the current year were elected.

Vernon.

From our own correspondent.]

The compliments of this season to you all.

The snow came just in time to make it look like Christmas.

Quite a number attended the Christmas tree on Thursday, 28th, and had a good time, when you take into consideration that it was only for the children.

Miss Bena Miles, of St. Gabriel's Convent, Lebel, is visiting friends and relations here during her Christmas holidays.

The Christmas tree held at Mrs. Bird's on Wednesday, 27th, was a great success. There was a great many presents on the tree for all who attended the Sunday School. There was a good programme of songs, dialogues and recitations, and a first-class supper. After supper the room was cleared and the merry crowd started dancing. The dancing broke up about 6 a. m. Many people were present from all parts of the country.

The Farmers' Christmas Box.

We have read nothing more comprehensive, clear and convincing on the subject of Agricultural Education than the article in the Christmas Farmers' Advocate (Winnipeg) by Mr. B. S. McLean, of the Manitoba Normal School; and the same may be said of the article on British Agriculture and its Future, by Mr. McKechnie, one of our foremost agricultural editors of great Britain. Mr. Mansell's outlook over the World's Sheep Industry; Prof. Curtis' Bright Chapter for Stockmen; Mr. Matting on Western Sheep raising; the Western Dairy Attractions by Messrs. Mitchell and Markie; "Mammoth No. 1 Hays" by Mr. Wm. Lamberton, Hon. Sydney Fisher on the Canadian and English for the Canadian Farmer. First Day on "The Lost Side"; the fascinating stories of Pioneer Life—Eastern and Western Canada, respectively, by Rev. Dr. McKay and Mr. Quinn; Mrs. Benson's stirring appeal to farmers' wives and daughters to elevate life on the farm to a higher plane; and Jean Bennett's pungent sketch that ought to awaken our farmer who may be receptive of the suggestive nature of his life partner. The crisp exhortations and articles describing the labors of Messrs. John E. Smith and J. A. S. Macmillan, Brandon; Hon. Mr. Dewdney, Regina City; A. E. Stevenson, Nelson; and the ranch men and stock of Messrs. Turner and Robinson, N. W. T., are particularly fine. Space would permit us to summarize the many other equally good things in this eighty-page paper, which we would strongly recommend to our readers to take to themselves, as it does to all true subscribers for 1900—a Christmas treat to read. It is, moreover, a beautiful colored cover and has a colored rapid eye-catching. Nothing could be better than the stirring oration poem by Robert B. Smith, entitled, "Canada, the Land we Love." It is a unique and beautiful set of three paragraphs (a beautiful agriculture, appropriate to the season and appropriate to the times. The opening address is a splendid one. Canada and the Land we Love. It is a complete picture of the subject matter and has a list of all the names of the contributors. The address is a great number without any exception.

Subsiders for THE PROGRESS

(War News continued from first page.)

probably Col. Fisher, in conjunction with Gen. Estington's force from the Modder River, will proceed to the rear of these entrenchments which now prevent Gen. Methuen from proceeding to Kimberley. Col. Fisher has only about forty miles travelling before he achieves this end, and if this achievement is correct an attack by Gen. Methuen and a determined effort to relieve Kimberley may be expected any day. A later despatch from Nanauport dated Jan. 2nd, says the British command Norval's Point Bridge with two guns and also command the Coleburg bridge and that the Boers have no way to retreat except by way of Norberg. The despatch adds that developments are expected to-morrow.

London, 3.—Commenting on the recent engagement in which the colonists had a share, the Daily News says: "The colonists did not go into the war as if on a picnic parade. They went prepared for fight, if need be to die side by side with the other 'Soldiers of the Queen.'"

Stockholm, 3.—Gen. Gahner met today the invading forces at Cyphergot, near the British advance camp at Bushman's Hook. The Boers retired hurriedly soon after the British artillery opened fire. The enemy occupied Molteno and Cyphergot to day, but the latter place is now re-occupied by the British.

London, 4.—The Duke of Marlborough is going to South Africa, entering the service.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the ratepayers of Qu'Appelle Protestant Public School District, No. 2 will be held in the school room, Qu'Appelle Station, on Saturday the 29th day of January, 1900, at one o'clock in the afternoon, sharp.

As business of the utmost importance to the ratepayers will be considered, it is hoped there will be a large attendance of these interested.

J. R. BROWN,
January 4th, 1900. Sec.-treas. S. D. No. 2

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Sun.	24	54	31
Mon.	25	56	32
Tues.	26	58	33



F. BELL, Sec.

Qu'Appelle Lodge, A. F. & A. M., O. E. S. D. Meets in the Masonic Hall, Qu'Appelle Station, on Tuesday, 7th inst., and before this meeting, the following brethren are invited: J. P. JONES, W. M.

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LOCAL NEWS

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On Guard.

An Inland Revenue officer made a seizure of a lot of tobacco exposed for sale in Moose Jaw stores without the box it had been packed in. The dealers had removed it from the boxes, which is contrary to law.

Presbyterian Tree.

The Presbyterian Sabbath school Christmas tree was held on New Year's night. The night was most favorable and a very large crowd attended, the hall being filled to such an extent that many had to stand. Children were especially numerous. The programme was very good in parts. Numerous presents dangled from the tree until distributed by W. Quinton, the personator of Santa Claus. The proceeds amounted to upwards of \$35.

Farewell Concert.

Mr. Vernon Barford, who has decided to leave this district for Edmonton, will give a farewell concert in the town hall here on Jan. 10th. He will be assisted by Mr. James Brown, violinist of Regina, and Messrs. James McAr and A. D. Dickson, tenor and bass singers. With the exception of Mr. Brown, these men are well known here and require no comment from us. Mr. Brown is said to be a good violinist, so there is little doubt but that those who attend will have a musical treat. Tickets 35c and 50c.

Hockey Match.

The Indian Head hockey team offered to pay the expenses of a team from here if they would go down there on New Year's night and play a match with them. Our boys accepted and had quite an exciting game. They were used well and had a good time; but, "oh what a difference in the morning," when the knocks and sit-downs were beginning to make themselves felt. On the way back, after a couple of hours drive, they found themselves going towards Indian Head again, but they did manage to get home in about four hours. The score was 8 to 3 in favor of Indian Head.

To be sold at Mr. F. E. Parker's sale on Monday afternoon, a full cabinet sewing machine in excellent condition; a 240 lb. scale, an oak card table, etc.

Philharmonic Concert.

The concert given by the Philharmonic Concert Co. in the town hall on Friday night last, was decidedly the best one given here for a long time. The musical selections were of a high order and were rendered in artistic style. The reader, Miss Crabb executed her part of the programme in a manner that showed she understood her profession. Nearly every number given received a hearty encore most of them being kindly responded to. There was not a very large audience, and yet it was a good one considering the short notice the people had of their appearance. We think they might count on a full house if they should again give a concert in town.

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Week of Prayer.

Union prayer meetings will be held in Qu'Appelle Station for one week commencing on Monday

night next, as follows:—Monday evening, 8th inst., in Presbyterian church—Subject, "Confession and Thanksgiving." Tuesday, Baptist church—"The Church Universal." Wednesday, Methodist church—"Nations and Their Rulers." Thursday, Presbyterian church—"Families and Schools." Friday, Baptist church—"Foreign Missions." Saturday, Methodist church—"Home Missions and the Jews." The meetings will commence at 7:30 each evening, and all are urged to attend.

It might be of interest to state that these meetings are arranged for in large cities throughout Great Britain and Canada by branches of the Evangelical Alliance, while in many small places it is taken up by local ministers. Thus, the same subjects are discussed and prayed over on the same dates and in a great many places.

S. Peter's Ch. Xmas Tree.

The Xmas tree and entertainment for the Sunday school children of the Pro-Cathedral was held in the town hall on Thursday last. The children arrived early in the afternoon and enjoyed themselves with games and romps, while the teachers and other members of the congregation prepared an abundant tea spread. After old and young had partaken of tea the Rev. Rural Dean Beal, of Grenfell, gave a series of magic lantern pictures illustrative of the Christmas season in distant countries, and explained them by stories, all of which were of great delight to the children. Afterwards the Sunday school prizes were presented, the Xmas tree lighted and Santa Claus, in the person of Mr. Holt, gave a gift to each child attending the Sunday school, while bags of candy were given to every child present, of which there were a good many. Archdeacon Sargent, in presenting the prizes, spoke highly of the work done in the Sunday school by the superintendent, Mr. Gordon, and the teachers. Mrs. Musgrove, to whom thanks are due, kindly lent her piano for the evening. The Misses Morgan sang sweetly a couple of songs.

PERSONALS

Mrs. James Scott leaves this week for a visit in Ontario.

Mr. Court, of Indian Head, was in town on Friday last, the guest of Mr. B. Harvey.

Mr. Dolge, manager of the Felt Factory, has leased Mr. F. E. Parker's residence.

Mr. Geo. Ambler left for Stratford, Ont., on Monday night. He will be away about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Balfour, of Wolsley, spent Sunday and New Year's Day with Mrs. J. Wilson in town.

We regret to learn that Mrs. B. Harvey sustained serious injuries from a fall down stairs the first of the week.

We were sorry to hear of the illness of Miss B. at Indian Head last week. Her doctor orders rest and quiet for a week or so.

Mr. Harry Boden, a couple of days in town last week, visiting friends before leaving for his home in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton, of Boissevain, Man., have been staying a few days with Mrs. Barnett Harvey on their way to California to pass the winter.

Mr. C. L. Thring did not leave for England until Friday last, and he wishes us to state that he does not intend to enter upon matrimony any way until after his return.

W. A. Huebach, of Touchwood Hills, expects to go to Ontario this month for two or three days of thoroughbred Shorthorn cattle. Mr. Huebach is vice president for the Territories of the Dominion Shorthorn Association, and is building up a first class herd of these cattle at his ranch in Touchwood.

The Dominion Presbyterian. C. Backett Robinson, founder of the Canadian Presbyterian, but now manager and editor of the Dominion Presbyterian, is out with a special Christmas and New Year's edition. The Dominion Presbyterian is published in Canada, and has already gained a large circulation in all parts of the Dominion. We wish Mr. Robinson every success in his venture.



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Creamery Association will be held at 2:30

p. m. on Saturday, January 13th in the

secretary's office.

BARNETT HARVEY, Sec. Treas.

ESTRAY CALF.

On the premises of the undersigned, (on

lot 3, 18, 19, 20, about Nov. 15th, spring

call, recovered and white, white spot on

both legs, tip of tail white.

THOS. BRAY,

Qu'Appelle Station.

BY RAIL, SMOKE LAKE, WASHINGTON'S GUIDE

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